

PHERT/LEPC

The June meeting of the PHERT/LEPC was called to order by Eric Voss on June 25th, 2014 at 11:30 am at the Concordia Fire Department. Those present included Bob Gering, Diana Gering, Michelle Kindel, Rhonna Annon, Gary Caspers, Shella Thoman, Linda Bogart, Brian Marks, Vonda Pumarlo, Larry and Janet Eubanks, Sandy Sterling, Bruce Johnson and Eric Voss.

Reports were given:

College: Janet Eubanks discussed the active shooter drill at the college and stated that all went well and that she had finished all of the paper work for the state. Eubanks thanked those that had participated in the drill.

Emergency Management: Larry Eubanks stated that he was continuing to work on the County Emergency Operation Plan and needed members of the committee to help him fill out the ESF information sheet for their areas. City and Rural Fire; Eric Voss, Transportation; Brian Marks and Bruce Johnson, Communications; Sandy Sterling, Recourses'; Cloud County Health Department, Agriculture; County Extension Agent, Public Safety; Brian Marks and Bruce Johnson, Public Works; Chad Buckley and Ron Copple, Mass Care; Cloud County Health Department. This are to be completed and returned to Eubanks at the August LEPC meeting. He also stated that he has been working on the Hazard Mitigation Plan that is due in 2015 and explained for some of the newer members the difference between the county plan and the mitigation plan.

Clerk's Office: Shella Thoman discussed briefly the tornado that hit her home town of Pilger, Nebraska and how important she feels it is to know the emergency plan and that communication with the residents of the town seemed to be a big obstacle that Pilger was facing now.

Hospital: Rhonna Annon discussed the need to continue to get the badging system done. Eubanks stated that he was currently working on the County Offices and that Annon could call Bill White and have the hospital take their own pictures and forward them to White.

Health Department: Vonda Pumarlo discussed the need for a second in command Emergency Manager in the event that Eubanks cannot or is unavailable for his position. Eubanks stated that Brian Marks is the fill in Emergency Manager with Bruce Johnson assisting. This is a requirement on most of the Health Department's paperwork that has to be submitted to KDHE and KDEM. Diana Gering discussed the appreciation of the last meeting and felt like having a table top exercise utilizing the ESF's would be of great benefit for several of the entities that were involved with the last meeting. Gering discussed the upcoming exercise at Crisis City that is essential for the Health Department to participate in. This will be considered a full scale exercise which would fulfill the requirement for the Health Department for 2015. Pumarlo briefly discussed the PIO training that she and Gering had attended in Wichita on June 17th, 2014.

City Fire: Eric Voss discussed that Cloud will be getting a mass casualty trailer sometime next year as the bids have just gone out. He stated that his last fire and EMT classes went very well and he will be gearing up for another class this fall sometime. He also discussed the planning of a table top with the city and that we possibly could include other entities. Voss will talk to Dennis Colson who is the Regional Emergency Management Coordinator.

Rural Fire; Bob Gering discussed that codes have been changed for fires stemming from Fireworks and that he will take two trucks to the City Fireworks event.

Due to the next meeting falling during the Cloud County Fair it was decided to move July's meeting to July 29th at 11:30 at the Fire Department.

Meeting adjourned.

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